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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw this application from issue in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be considered in a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 being filed concurrently herewith. The filing papers for the RCE are enclosed as is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under § 1.17(i).

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due in connection with this submission other than the petition fee. However, if such petition is due or

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any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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